

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT J. STEVENS,

No. 4:15-CV-01929

Petitioner,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

JOHN RIVELLO,

Respondent.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of July 2025, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The stay previously entered in this case (*see* Doc. 24 ¶ 3) is **LIFTED**.
2. Petitioner Robert J. Stevens' petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**.
3. A certificate of appealability shall not issue, as Stevens has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), or that "jurists of reason would find it debatable" whether this Court's procedural rulings are correct, *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann
Chief United States District Judge